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Re: Application of: **Werner KNEBEL**

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For: **METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR LOCATING
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LETTER RE: PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of German Application Serial No. DE 100 65 784.2-52,
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Respectfully submitted,

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